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# Japs Quit Attu Island

## American Bombers And Navy Blast Harbour Area

### ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL AT PACIFIC WAR COUNCIL

LONDON, May 21.

**The Vichy Radio says: "The Japanese have begun to evacuate Attu Island in the Aleutians on which United States troops landed ten days ago.**

**WASHINGTON: Army bombers and United States warships are blasting the Japanese hemmed in the Chicagof Harbour area of Attu Island in the Aleutians, says a Navy 'communique.'**

**In the western tip of the Aleutians, the Japanese have dug themselves in in East Attu village, while United States bombers attacked Sarana Bay South of Chicagof Harbour.**

### PACIFIC WAR COUNCIL

President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have had one-and-half-hour conference with the Pacific War Council.

Lord Halifax told reporters: "The whole war situation was considered as it affects Pacific operations."

### Allies Get Advantages Possessed By Axis

NEW YORK, May 21: The Allies to-day have the advantage, long possessed by the Axis, of fighting one war while their enemies are still fighting several, said the Special Assistant to the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Joseph C. Grew in a speech here.

Declaring that the Allies "can and will crush Hitler and Japan", Mr. Grew stressed the magnitude of the task and added "in fighting Germany we have the peoples of Europe and the Western World with us. In fighting Japan we have the Chinese and all free Asiatics with us. With our Allies in this hemisphere and in the Pacific in fighting them both we have the blessing and the aid of all free men who realise that these wars are all one war, everlasting struggle of progress against resurgent barbarism."

### Big Jap Drive In China

CHUNGKING, May 21.

A Japanese Army of some 60,000 men is driving south-west from Ichang on an 80-mile front along the southern bank of the Yangtse, according to a Chinese military spokesman today. The Japanese infantry are getting some air support and south of Chikiang they have been using paratroops.

A Japanese Battalion commander was among the 1,000 casualties inflicted by the Chinese when they forced the Japanese to retreat to the South near Shanhsien in Shantung Province, stated tonight's Chinese War Communique.

ON BURMA YUNNAN FRONT

The retreat followed a mass Japanese attack with 6,000 men. Chinese positions at Chitaono on the west bank of the Salween river on the Yunnan-Burma Frontier were shelled by the Japanese, who followed it up with an infantry attack. Fighting is in progress west of Chitacho.

An alert was sounded at Chungking early this morning during a raid on Liangshan but no planes appeared over Chungking.

### SEVERAL RAIDS ON JAPANESE TARGETS

NEW DELHI, May 21

In Arakan patrol activity continues, says to-day's India Command Joint War Communique.

Yesterday evening R.A.F. Blenheims escorted by Hurricanes attacked enemy objectives at Letpan and Kywegu, two points on the supply route from Taungup to Arakan. At each place all bombs were seen to burst in the target area and fires were left burning. Another formation of Blenheims bombed a Japanese fortified stockade near Yazagyo, north of Kalemyo. A third formation of bombers, with fighter escort, attacked warehouses at Akyab.

Throughout the day our fighters maintained their low-level attacks on Japanese water and road transport over the coastal area of Burma from the Mayu to the south of Sandoway. Last night bombs were dropped on targets in two enemy-occupied villages on Ramree Island.

From these operations one of our aircraft is missing.

### E. P. TAX RULES AMENDMENT

NEW DELHI, May 21.

A further amendment to the Excess Profits Tax Rules is published for eliciting objections which shall be taken into consideration on or after June 2.

The amendment lays down that "if in relation to any chargeable accounting period a company to which this rule applies gives notice to the E. P. T. Officer within the time allowed under the Act for furnishing of a return in respect of such chargeable accounting period that the provisions of this rule shall not be applied to it. Its profits, and average capital in relation to such chargeable accounting period shall be computed as if this rule had not been made."

The Ring Traveller Control Order is published in the Gazette of India today:

The ring traveller means ring travellers of all types used by the textile industry other than jute and hemp. Under the order no person shall sell or otherwise dispose of any ring travellers except under a licence granted by Deputy Director General.—A. P.

## Confidence In Dr. Khan Sahib

### Frontier Congress Belies Canards: League Ministry Prospects

PESHAWAR, May 21.

Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, leader of the Muslim League Party, N.-W. F. Province, left yesterday for Nathiagali by car. It is learnt that he has submitted the names of the Cabinet to H. E. the Governor. No official announcement has been made so far but the 'United Press' understands that Sardar Aurangzeb Khan has nominated the following Ministers.

Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, Premier, Law, Order and Police, Sardar Abdul Rab Nishtar, Education and Revenue, Khan Saminjan Khan, Local Bodies, Prisons and Hospitals, Sardar Ajit Singh, Finance. The name of the fifth Minister who is from Hazara District, it is learnt, has not been submitted. The announcement to this effect will be made later.

It is expected that the official communique is likely to be issued shortly about the appointment of the Ministers.

CONFIDENCE IN DR. KHAN SAHEB.

Quite a surprising disappointment was given to-day to persons who were counting on the false notions of dissensions in the Congress, when the Frontier Congress Parliamentary Party expressed its complete confidence in the leadership of Dr. Khan Saheb at a meeting held this evening at the residence of Barrister Abdul Ghaffor Khan. The Party further authorised their leader to adopt whatever course he deems necessary to meet any situation as it may arise from time to time.

Earlier in the morning a joint meeting of the Parliamentary Party was held at the Khudai Khidmatgars' camp in the city. The meeting was attended by all except eight M. L. A.'s who are in the jails.

WILL NEVER LEAVE CONGRESS FRIENDS.

After the meeting was over Khan Ali Gul Khan, President, F. P. C. B. issued the following statement:—

"The policy of the Congress with regard to parliamentary activities is clear and known to all. What steps will be taken in the Frontier Province to make it a success, time would reveal."

Sardar Ishwar Singh who was rumoured to have joined with the Muslim League Party was present. In an interview to the 'United Press' he denied all allegations and said, "I am a white bearded old Sikh. I would be damned if I ever thought of leaving my Congress friends and prove to be unpatriotic."—United Press.

### TUNISIAN HEROES IN CAIRO?

LONDON, May 21.

**No comment was forthcoming in London to-day with regard to a German radio report that the Fourth Indian Division which formed part of the British Eighth Army has arrived back in Cairo.**

**The Division which first went into action in Egypt in 1940 fought with distinction throughout the North Africa campaigns.—Reuter.**

### TUNISIA DAY

According to the Associated Press and United Press reports, Tunisia Day was celebrated in many cities and towns of India including Delhi, Simla, Lahore, Lucknow, Madras, Karachi, Nagpur, Poona, Hyderabad (Deccan), Bhopal and Jamnagar. At Delhi 18,000 poor folk were fed, sweets were distributed to 10,000 school children and a military parade was followed by a large-scale illumination of the town and a fireworks display.

EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE TO WAVELL

The following message has been received by Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell from General Eisenhower:—

"On behalf of the forces of the United Nations under my command, I thank you and all ranks of the armed formations in India for your generous message of congratulations. It has been my privilege to strike the final blow in the North African campaign so magnificently begun under your leadership. Inspired by one common purpose—the destruction of the Axis forces throughout the world—we shall go forward with determination until all the forces of the Allies meet in final victory".—A. P.

VICTORY PARADE IN TUNIS

LONDON, May 21.

The Algiers radio announced tonight that 30,000 men took part in a victory parade in Tunis to-day.

Generals Eisenhower, Alexander, Anderson and Giraud with other high Allied officers watched the march past.—Reuter.

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POSTAL RUNNER ROBBED

A postal runner while proceeding from Yeranooli to Arlag in Ichalkaranji Jahagir, was waylaid and robbed of his Arag mail bags and Rs. 200 cash.

## Biggest U. S. Budget

### American Aircraft Output Will Equal Rest Of World's In 1944

WASHINGTON, May 21.

President Roosevelt is asking for 70,000 million dollars for the 1944 military budget. The estimate increased by over 6,000 million dollars for aircraft production. American aircraft production in 1944 will exceed the combined production of all other countries in the world. The largest single item in the budget is for appropriation for Air Force—23,655 million dollars. White House Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early said that the military budget is the largest in history.

### COAL MINE STRIKE SPREADS

### 14 Mines Closed, 6,000 Workers Idle

PITTSBURGH, May 21

Strikes in the coal industry have spread from Pennsylvania to Ohio and Kentucky to-day.

Altogether 6,000 men are idle and 14 mines closed.

CHRYSLER WORKERS ON STRIKE

DETROIT: Three warplants of the Chrysler Corporation employing approximately 14,500 persons closed down in a wave of strikes on Thursday. Corporation authority expressed fear all 85,000 Chrysler employees in the United States might be affected.—Reuter

## FRENCH UNITY "IN SIGHT"

### Giraud's Latest Letter To De Gaulle For Joint Colonial Control

LONDON, May 21.

Gen. Giraud's new letter to Gen. de Gaulle is in most friendly terms and reflects a desire for speedy agreement, says the Independent French newspaper "France" published here.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent says:—

"The prospects this evening are that failing a eleventh hour hitch, Gen. De Gaulle will be in Algiers very soon and that French unity will then be immediately established.

This sudden turn of events follows receipt by Gen. De Gaulle of Gen. Giraud's latest letter in which Gen. Giraud is understood to propose a solution which appears at least acceptable to the Fighting French.

Fighting French quarters while admitting that an early agreement is in sight, maintain strictest reserve on the subject of Gen. Giraud's letter and its contents.

According to reliable information Gen. Giraud proposes that Gen. de Gaulle should proceed immediately to Algiers, where he and Gen. Giraud would set up a Central Executive Committee of the French Empire in which the Fighting French National Committee and Gen. Giraud's North African Administration would be fused. This Central Committee taking note that two generals are in general agreement would then proclaim to all Frenchmen that this committee is the provisional body and that it will hand over administration of French interests to the first duly constituted Government of Metropolitan France.

After this proclamation, the Committee would set to work, its task including that of thrashing out all questions outstanding between the two generals.

Authoritative Fighting French quarters this afternoon expressed the view that a "speedy realisation of the unity of the French Empire is now in sight" and that "it seems henceforward possible to arrive shortly at the formation in Algiers of a French Provisional Central Power, which will combine the authority of the Fighting French National Committee with that of the North African Command."

### Conviction For Looting And Arson Confirmed

MADRAS, May 21.

At the High Court today Mr. Justice Horwill sitting as Special Ordinance Judge reviewed what is known as "Thiruvadanai Arson and Looting Case" confirming the conviction of all accused.

On 18th August last, a mob broke into the sub-treasury at Thiruvadanai (Ramnad District), looted currency notes and coins kept therein, set free under-trial prisoners in the sub-jail and set fire to sub-Magistrate's office, the police station and the sub-Registrar's office.

Of the 128 persons charged with various offences, the Ramnad Special Judge acquitted 56, sentenced four accused in the aggregate to ten years' R. I. and the rest to seven years' simple imprisonment.—A. P.

FOUR ARRESTS AT JALALPORE AND TWO CONVICTIONS

JALALPORE, May 21.

Four persons of Matwad village in Jalalpore Taluka have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules for taking out a procession in defiance of prohibitory orders.

Prabhu Jairam and Keshav Jairam of Jalalpore, who were convicted by the First Class Magistrate were ordered to be allowed bail of Rs. 2,000 each by the Sessions Judge, Surat.

The accused were arrested under Rule 123 of the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 in default three months' imprisonment each.

An application for bail to the Sessions Judge, Surat, was allowed.—A. P.

### All-India Anti-Pakistan Front

Lt. D. L. Patwardhan has started the All-India Anti-Pakistan Front, the names of the office-bearers of which will be announced later on. The promoter hopes that people from all groups and sections without distinction of caste or creed will not fail to participate in this Front in order to achieve the goal of preserving India as an undivided nation. All correspondence should be addressed to Lt. D. L. Patwardhan, the Promoter, General Secretary, and Organiser, The All-India Anti-Pakistan Front, 239, Girgaon Road, Bombay.

## R.A.F. Bombs Berlin Again

### Allied Aircraft Damage Locomotives Near Essen And Bremen

LONDON, May 21:—Berlin was bombed again last night.

To-day's Air Ministry communique says: "Last night shortly before dark Mosquitoes on offensive patrol bombed railway yards at Tergnier. After dark aircraft of the Bomber Command laid mines in enemy waters and Mosquitos again dropped bombs on Berlin. Intruder aircraft of the Fighter Command attacked railways and transport targets in France and north-west Germany.

One aircraft of the Fighter Command is missing.

Coastal Command Beaufighters destroyed an enemy aircraft in the Bay of Biscay yesterday afternoon."

Fighter Command aircraft once more ranged far into Axis territory during the night, damaging locomotives near Essen and Bremen.

### ALERT SOUNDED IN LONDON

LONDON, May 21.

Last night an Axis aircraft was destroyed over Northern France by one of the Allied fighters.

There was slight Axis air activity over the coastal district of south-east England when an alert was sounded in the London area, but no bombs have been dropped.—Reuter.

RAIDS ON MALTA

VALETTA (MALTA):—Bombs were dropped on Malta on Friday for the first time since December, it is officially announced to-night. Few bombs were dropped causing slight casualties. Two raiders were shot down by fighters and several others damaged.

### 12 Killed In Bomber Crash

CHICAGO, May 21.

**An army bomber crashed into the world's largest gasometer here to-day, 12 fliers aboard perishing in flames. The gasometer had the capacity of 20 million cubic feet.—Reuter.**

### 8 LEGISLATORS CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

COLOMBO, May 20.

*A first rate political sensation in the recent history of Ceylon was caused by the publication today of the report of the "Bribery Commission" appointed by the Governor to enquire into the report whether gratification had been paid to the members for conduct in respect of their work as members of the Council. Mr. L. M. D. De Silva, the Commissioner, finds eight members to have received gratifications within the meaning of that term in the Commission issued to him.*

*Among these are three nominated European members, Messrs. H. E. Newham, H. F. Parfitt and E. C. Villiers who the Commissioner finds received allowances from certain associations who had submitted their names for nomination and who regarded them as their 'representatives' in the Council.*

*These three have now resigned from the Council following the receipt of a letter from the Governor in which His Excellency "requested" them to enable him to rectify his "mistake by tender of your resignation."*

*Simultaneously, a Gazette extraordinary publishes a Bill to enable the State Council to expel any member on the ground of acceptance of pecuniary reward or other gratification in connection with performance of his duties as a member.—A. P*

ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, May 21.

The Governor-General in Council has appointed Mr. S. Lall, I.C.S., Deputy High Commissioner for India, London, to officiate as High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom, from May, 1943 till such time as Sir Samuel Ranganathan, the High Commissioner Designate, actually assumes that office.—A. P.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NEW YORK, May 21.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102 3/4; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £80 7/8; per cent Conversion Loan £105; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/16; 4 per cent War Loan £113 1/8; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £113 1/16; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 7/16; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £100 9/16; 4 per cent Victory Bond £113 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 21.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors dol. 52 1/2

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 28 5/8

United States Steel Common dol. bb

United States Steel Preference unquoted.

## BR. RAIDS ON AXIS NATIONS ARE MAJOR BATTLES OF WAR

### Marshal Trenchard's Tribute To Operations Of R. A. F.

LEICESTER, May 21.

There must be more and more concentration on our bomber effort, said Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Viscount Trenchard, opening Leicester's "Wings for Victory" week today. He added: "These bombing assaults are major battles of war, not mere raids as they are incorrectly termed. The word raid, gives in entirely inadequate interpretation of their effect. They are major operations carried out against formidable defences and in importance can be compared with great battles of the past."

Although the Bomber Command was still too small, its aircraft were demoralising the German nation. Nothing would prevent these bombers penetrating deeply into Germany and Italy and in time destroying all their war production.

Japan would be hit in the same way.

FROM NORTH AFRICA INTO EUROPE

EDINBURGH:—The Minister for Air Sir Archibald Sinclair speaking here today said:—"We must not relax, following the victory in North Africa. We shall pursue the enemy from North Africa into Europe and the Royal Air Force will continue to hammer him. When the time comes we will advance on our enemies and take them by the throat in their own land."

## STOP PRESS

ROOSEVELT-SOONG TALKS

WASHINGTON, May 21.

President Roosevelt told a Press Conference this morning that the main subject of his talks with the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr T. V Soong was concerned with getting war materials of all kinds into China, adding that that operation is going along pretty well. President Roosevelt received Mr. Soong again this morning.

NEW DELHI, May 21.

It is announced that a session of the Central Legislative Assembly shall commence at New Delhi on July 26.

## Mussolini Left To Shift For Himself

### Hitler Withdraws Land & Naval Units From Italy And Mediterranean

LONDON, May 21.

***The New York Radio said to-day: "Reliable reports from Washington state that the Germans are withdrawing their land and naval units from Italy and Mediterranean.***

***"The Italians are still being told, however, that their German allies will help defend Italy in the event of invasion".***

### Fear Of Allied Invasion Spreads

Fear of Allied invasion is spreading along the whole of the Axis countries from the Balkans to Norway.

On Thursday the German Commissioner in Holland Dr. Seyssinquart broadcast to Dutchmen saying that invasion of their countries by the Allies was by no means out of the question and warning them of the consequences, if they aided the Allies. "The Allies may attempt to attack on the Continent through Holland by air-borne troops, landing commandos and by calling on those who served in the Dutch army. We have to take the greatest precautionary measures for just such an eventuality."

JAPS BIDE TIME

While Dr. Seyssinquart was warning Dutchmen the Rome radio was trying to ease the fears of Italians by suggesting that the Japanese might intervene dramatically, while the Allies were engaged in Europe. "The United Nations must ensure themselves against surprises in other theatres of war while the invasion is proceeding" the Italian commentator said.

ITALY'S KING

The Italian commentator of the Office of War Information, Mr. Carlo Prato said: "The King of Italy told Mr. Spellman, the Catholic Archbishop of New York, last February that he would abdicate, if things went wrong in Africa. Things went wrong, but the King is still on the throne."

*According to Mr. Prato all rumours about a new Government in Italy are being deliberately spread by the Axis themselves.*

### Nazis Can Now Shoot Children!

STOCKHOLM:—A new criminal law has been enacted in Germany under which even minors can be shot for "particularly grave crimes", according to the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Allehanda." The condition authorising shooting of children is that "their mental development should be such that they only differ from adults in their age."

### STRANDED WIVES OF INDIAN CIVILIANS

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 21.

Following several complaints from ex-wives of civilians resident in India that they have been waiting from three years for passages from England to rejoin their husbands, although wives of men only temporarily employed in India have been allowed to travel, Sir Walter Smiles will ask Mr. Amery at the next sitting of Commons if he would grant passage and facilities to these 200 women.

### *Indian Journalist Runs British Army Paper*

Mr. Falie Daruwala, a Poona-born Journalist, formerly on the staff of the "Indian Daily Mail" from Bombay is the only Indian in England running a daily battalion newspaper dealing with and touching war and international affairs in general. He has been in the army now for close, on two years. After six months in the King's Royal Rifles he was transferred to the Royal Army Service Corps.

Mr. Daruwala also lectures on Indian and public affairs generally to troops and other audiences under the auspices of the Ministry of Information.

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## *Phillips Sees Roosevelt And Churchill?*

WASHINGTON, May 21.
President Roosevelt's Envoy, Mr. William Phillips arrived here unobtrusively from Boston on Thursday.

Since his time in Washington is limited, it is conjectured that he may already have seen President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill after the meeting of the Pacific War Council.—

**BEVERIDGE MEETS GREEN**

Sir William Beveridge had a 40 minutes' conversation on Thursday with the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labour.

Later the President of the Federation Mr. William Green said that the Federation hoped in a few days to announce recommendations for an American social security plan.

Mr. Green said the American plan would not be identical with the Beveridge Plan, though Sir William Beveridge would be asked to criticise it when it was finally prepared.

## *INDIAN DANCING IN LONDON*

LONDON, May 18.
Indian students and warworkers are taking part in London's first season of Indian dancing for four years opening in a Westend Theatre today.

The company is led by Mr. Rafiq Anwar, a 24 year old part-time lecturer on Hindustani at the London University whose elder brother a merchant in London, is sponsoring the enterprise.

Some of the dances to be presented are over 2,000 years old.—Reuter.


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# Allies Pound Enemy Targets In Pacific

### Explosions Follow Raids On 'Dromes And Other Strategic Positions

LONDON, May 21
A communique from the Allied Headquarters in the South-East Pacific states:—

"NORTH-WEST SECTOR: Reconnaissance only.

NORTH-EAST SECTOR: New Britain—Our heavy bombers in a predawn attack on Vunakanau aerodrome dropped 18 tons of fragmentation and incendiary bombs starting many fires near the runway and in the dispersal areas and possibly burning aircraft. Intense anti-aircraft and searchlight barrage were encountered.

One battery of guns was silenced and at least one searchlight destroyed. All our planes returned.

GASMATA—Our heavy bombers raided the aerodrome in three attacks causing fires and explosions in the dispersal and dump areas.

CAPE GLOUCESTER—One of our heavy bombers bombed the runway and building areas.

NEW GUINEA: Finschafen—Our medium bombers made a sweep along the coast area strafing Japanese installations and driving two laden barges ashore, setting one on fire.

SALAMAUA—Our attackers bombed and strafed Japanese installations along Francisco river starting fires. Our medium bombers attacked the aerodrome and town area.

CAPWARDHUNT—At mid-day 12 Japanese planes strafed the Douglas harbour area destroying one small Allied lugger and slightly damaging another. Casualties were light.

DOBODURA—Single Japanese planes twice raided the area under cover of darkness with minor effect.

MILNE BAY—Shortly after dark four Japanese planes dropped 10 bombs in the area setting fire to a small fuel dump.

PORT MORESBY—Three Japanese planes raided after dark dropping six bombs harmlessly in bush."

**JAPS RAID DOUGLAS AND MORESBY**

A Communique says: Allied planes bombed airfields at Vunakanau, north-eastern sector of New Britain, Gasmata and Cap Gloucester. Japanese planes raided Douglas harbour, Milne Bay and Port Moresby areas. Little damage was done.

### Germans Increase Precautions In Paris

ZURICH: The Germans are increasing their precautions in Paris in recent weeks, says a Paris report. Private messages say that all hotels, police stations, Barracks and other buildings requisitioned by them are being equipped with barbed wire entanglements.—India Press Service.


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**CENTRAL**


# U. S. FLOODS RENDER LAKH PEOPLE HOMELESS

### *Hundreds Of School Boys And Girls Help Through The Night In Building Dams*

NEW YORK, May 21.

**The latest news of the flooding of the rivers of the United States Mid-Western states is of further destruction. The number of people made homeless is now estimated at nearly 100,000. Hundreds of school boys and girls helped through the night in building dams to hold the waters back.**

An Earlier telegram stated:—
Twenty-two thousand people have been made homeless by floods in Indiana and Illinois. All commercial road traffic from the eastern states to Indiana has been suspended.

Troops have been called out to fight the Missouri floods. They are hastily sandbagging the Mississippi embankments which threaten to collapse along a stretch of approximately 120 miles between Saint Louis and Cape Girardeau.

Similar action is being taken in Illinois.

Five thousand troops, aided by countless civilians, are fighting to hold back the rising flood waters in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas.

Thirty thousand people fled from their homes as the swirling waters burst the banks of Wabash Verdigria and Illinois rivers.

Crop and property damage is already estimated at 30 million dollars.

Five thousand miners are idle in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma through the flooding of the mines. Planes are being used to spot marooned families in Indiana.

Mississippi is expected to reach the peak on Tuesday.

## EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY RENOUNCED

### U. S. Ratifies Treaty With China

WASHINGTON, May 21.
The construction of one million tons of landing craft for invasion operatings was authorised in legislation passed by the Senate on (Thursday) and sent to the White House.

The programme is estimated to cost 170 million dollars.

The Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull and the Chinese Ambassador Mr. Wei Tao Ming on Thursday, signed documents ratifying the treaty relinquishing United States Extra-territorial Rights in China.

**REPEAL CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT**

Miss Pearl Buck, testifying before the House Immigration Committee in Washington, urged that the Chinese exclusion act should be repealed as a war-time measure for the good of both the United States and China.

The Committee was considering a proposal to allow China an annual immigration quota of 107.

**WAR CASUALTIES**

The disclosure that 97 per cent of the United Sates Navy and marine personnel wounded from the time of Pearl Harbour to March 31, 1943, have now recovered, is contained in an office of war information report on the care of the wounded by the medical department of the United States army and navy.

Of these wounded, 2.6 per cent died subsequently, 53 per cent were returned to duty, 43.5 per cent were still under treatment on March 31 and 0.9 per cent were invalided from service.

In the original occupation of North Africa the only deaths were those of men killed outright or so badly wounded that nothing could have saved them.

**FOOD CONFERENCE**

HOT SPRINGS (Virginia): The President of Food Conference Mr. Marvin Jones said he understood the United Nations may call a further conference to arrange relief measures for occupied countries after the war.

Mr. Richard Law, outlining the tentative principles held by the British delegation at the Food Conference, of which he is the head stressed that the United Kingdom looked for freedom of trade after the war.

"There should be a free of exchange of goods and service" he said.

"While there will be a period of shortage after the cessation of hostilities we must prepare to move forward to a period of abundance".

## *MICKEY ROONEY GETS DIVORCED*

**LOS ANGELES, May 21.**

**The film actress, wife of Mickey Rooney, Miss Ava Gardner obtained an interlocutory divorce decree from her husband to-day.**

**They got married in January 1942. Miss Gardner filed an application for divorce eight months later but dropped the proceedings.**

**On February 5 this year it was announced she and Rooney had "parted for keeps."**

## *Millionaire's Wife Sues For Divorce*

RENO NEVADA, May 20.
Mrs. John Jacob Astor sued her millionaire husband for divorce here today (Thursday). Mrs. Astor, formerly Helen Tuck French, is Astor's third wife. They were married in 1934.—Reuter.

**SAVARKAR BIRTHDAY 'NUMBER' OF MIRAJ WEEKLY**

MIRAJ, May 19.
The "Samachar", a local weekly, is bringing out a special issue on May 28 on the occasion of the 60th birthday of Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha. The issue will contain, among others, an article by the editor of the paper on the attitude of Mr. Savarkar towards the problem of Indian States and another by Mr. Vasudev Balwant Gogate, member of the Working Committee of the Mahasabha.

Messages from Mr. M. S. Aney, Dr. N. B. Khare, Member for Indians Overseas, Government of India, and Dr. M. R. Jayakar, will also be published in the special issue.—United Press.

# AD. YAMAMOTO KILLED

### Japanese Radio Breaks News Officially After One Month

LONDON, May 21: The Tokyo radio giving an official 'communique' announced that Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Combined Fleet, was killed "in an aircraft in the course of combat with the enemy" last April while directing general strategic operations. His successor is Admiral Mineichi Koga.

The Tokyo Radio says the Emperor of Japan has decided to award postnumously to Admiral Yamamoto the order of the Golden Vulture and the title of Grand Admiral. He will be granted a State Funeral.

Nicknamed "Lucky Isoroku" because of consistent luck at the gaming tables Admiral Yamamoto was Japan's naval delegate to the preliminary naval talks in London in the autumn of 1934. In accordance with instructions from his Government he pressed Japan's demand for naval equality with Great Britain and the United States. During the London naval talks of 1934 Admiral Yamamoto announced Japan's abrogation of the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922 and put forward a new Japanese plan for world peace based on the production of offensive armaments.

Born about 1884 Yamamoto was a midshipman on board the cruiser "Nisshin" at the time of the Russo-Japanese war in 1904. He was severely wounded at the famous battle of the Tsushima Straits losing three fingers from his left hand and suffering severe burns.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war in the Pacific it was disclosed in Tokyo that eleven months before Admiral Yamamoto said that he was "looking forward to dictating the peace to the United States from the Whitehouse in Washington". He made the statement in a letter revealing that the treacherous Japanese attack at Pearl Harbour had been planned by him nearly a year before.

Admiral William Halsey, Commander of the United States Forces in the Solomons, broadcast this reply to Admiral Yamamoto "You will be present at the peace, if you are still alive and the peace will be in the White House but not as you envisaged".

The Tokyo Radio communique announcing Admiral Yamamoto's death stated "Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet, met his gallant death in a warplane in the course of a combat with the enemy while directing general strategic operations in the front line in April this year. Admiral Mineichi Koga has been appointed as his successor and is now in command of the combined fleet".

United States Radio Monitor, who picked up the broadcast in Washington said that the announcer in reading out the report of the Admiral's death "appeared to be overcome with the import of the news. His voice was choked with emotion".

## UNPROVOKED ASSAULT BY SOLDIER

### Mr. D. G. Tendulkar Receives Injury

BOMBAY, Friday.
Mr. D. G. Tendulkar the well-known writer and author of "Thirty Months In Russia" was the victim of an unprovoked assault by a soldier in the city yesterday.

Mr. Tendulkar handed the following statement to a representative of the "Chronicle."

"Yesterday at 9 p.m. near the Oval Maidan a well-built tall white soldier assaulted me in cold blood. He was walking along towards me and suddenly gave a straight blow under my chin. I was dazed. Soon I realized that I was bleeding profusely and my upper molar was chipped off. After the assault the man just walked on ahead.

"My shirt was clotted with blood and I went straight to Dr. (Mrs.) Moraes to get my wound dressed. This morning I was also treated by Dr. Moolgaonkar, the Dentist and Mr. S. R. Moolgaonkar F.R.C.S. I have lost my molar tooth but fortunately my jaw is alright, except for a painful wound.

"The unprovoked attack on me has driven me to put on paper my complaint so that such attacks should not be unnoticed by the military authorities and the police and the public. The matter had been referred to the military police.—D. G. TENDULKAR.

**SAVARKAR ON DEATH OF "GREAT SINDHI LEADER"**

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha in a statement to the press on the death of Mr. Allabux says: "The news of the dastardly murder of Mr. Allabux was simply shocking. The whole country is mourning his death. Further comment must be reserved till a clue is found to the real motive behind the crime. I publicly express my deepest sympathy with the bereaved family of the great Sindhi leader."—A.P.

# Conservatives Admire Indian Troops

### Support To Declared Policy Towards India

LONDON, May 20.
Captain Godfrey Nicholson moved the following resolution at the Conservative Party Conference yesterday:

"That this Conference pledges its full support to His Majesty's Government in the effective recognition of their two-fold responsibility towards India:

Firstly the fulfilment of their declared policy that India should attain as soon as possible free and equal partnership in the British Commonwealth of Nations under an agreed constitution of Indian devising, and

SECONDLY the maintenance of that ordered liberty, upon which alike depend India's contribution to the common struggle and the permanent welfare and happiness of her peoples.

Further this conference wishes to place on record its appreciation and admiration of the magnificent part played by India's fighting men in so many theatres of war."

The resolution was passed with applause.—Reuter.

## *LONDON "TIMES" PAYS TRIBUTE TO SIR NILRATAN*

(From Our London Correspondent)
LONDON, May 21
Obituarying Nilratan Sarcar, the "Times" says:—

"He was an outstanding physician. His day-patients went to him from all parts of India. He was the President of two beneficient institutions named after that great figure in nationalist politics, late C. R. Das. He had ardent sympathies with Swadeshi Movement."

### Sites For Sale To Indians

DURBAN, May 21.
Approval by the Minister of Interior Mr. Lawrence for the sale of 600 fyfges of land at Rivrside to Indians is anticipated.

The Works Committee of the Durban City Council decided to recommend that these sites be sold by public auction without restrictions.

A member of the Committee said, that the sites were choice ones and represented an honest effort to meet Indian needs.

The Riverside is now an Indian area on the north bank of the Umgeni River.—Reuter.

### Financial Experts Planning International Bank

(From Our London Correspondent)
LONDON, May 21.
New York's Wall Street journal announces that financial experts of Washington and London are planning the establishment of an International Bank "with millions of pounds."

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### First Afghan Consul Arrives In United States

MIAMI, FLORIDA, (By Cable).
The first Afghanistan Consul to be accredited to the United States, Mr. Mohammed Shoulab, has arrived here by plane. He is en route to New York, where he will be located.—U. S. O. W. I.

### Japan To Ban Circulation Of Hongkong Dollar

That the Hongkong dollar will soon be withdrawn from circulation in the former British colony was intimated by the "governor-general", Lieutenant-General Rensuke Isogai, according to a Tokyo broadcast picked up in Chungking. The reason given for the impending withdrawal was that the circulation of the Hongkong dollar "is entirely irrational under Japanese occupation". As a first step toward this goal, the Japanese authorities were reported to have recently lifted all restrictions on the exchange of the Hongkong dollar with Japanese military scrip to "facilitate the withdrawal". Formerly, the exchange of the Hongkong dollar with Japanese military scrip was limited to about HK$20 per person at one time. Other reason given for the removal of exchange restrictions were that they had been "hampering trade transactions and inconveniencing the daily life of inhabitants".—China Information Bulletin.

### Chinese Helping Hospitals At Port Moresby

The Sydney Morning "Herald's" war correspondent, Mel Fratt, says that Chinese who have been seized by the Japanese in Hongkong and other places and brought to New Guinea in labour battalion are now working in Allied hospitals at Port Moresby. These Chinese were flown to Port Moresby sometime ago after they had been discovered by an Australian soldier during fighting on the Buna and Gona beach-head. Now they work the same hours as other Allied troops in the hospitals with a rest period and cocoa and morning and afternoon tea.—Chinese Information "Bulletin."

**GRAND-DAUGHTER FOR CHURCHILL.**

LONDON, May 19:—A granddaughter for Mr. Churchill was born to-day. She is the third child of Mrs. Duncan Sandys, wife of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply and daughter of the Prime Minister.—Reuter.

**AGRICULTURAL AID TO BACKWARD NATIONS**

HOTSPRINGS (Virginia):—An international agricultural authority armed with powers to provide financial and technical aid to backward nations is suggested by Mr. McDoughall the Australian delegate to the Food Conference in an interview to newsmen. He added that the post-war programme for the world should include arrangements for supplying certain foods to areas periodically affected by famine and areas where severe under-nutrition exists.—Reuter.


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Hightide 1-04, 14-01.
Lowtide: 7-08, 20-00.

## DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL.—A classical music concert will be given by Pandit Vinayakrao Patwardhan at Anand Bhuvan Hall, opp. Angrewadi, Vithalbhai Patel Road, on Sunday (tomorrow) at 4-30 p.m.

IDEAL MUSICO (Music Club).—A concert of classical music by Kesarbai Kerkar will be held at 10 p.m. at Kittee Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road, Dadar.

A VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT in aid of Midnapore, Bijapore and children's library will be given by Bengali Children Association (Manimela) at 6-30 p.m. in Ramchandra Bhatt School (Parel).

GAUDIYA MISSION—Upadesak Nitaidas Brahmachari will speak on "How to cross the world-ocean without trouble" in English, 6-30 p.m. at Sri Gaudiya Math, Culliandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road.

KARNATAK SANGH: Prof. R. V. Jahagirdar will unveil the portraits of U. Bhujangrao and Mrs. Susnila Bhujangrao first patron and donor respectively of the Sangh at Dhuru Hall, Chabildas Road (B. B. C. I.), Dadar, to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY ANDHRA MAHASABHA: A Reception will be accorded by the Mahasabha to Mr. T. Dharmarao Naidu, Veteran Andhra Journalist and other Andhra delegates to the Progressive Writers' Conference at the Mahasabha premises Kuver Kuny, Parel Colony, Dadar, on Sunday, 6 p.m. Mr. B. Venkatappiah, I.C.S., Joint Secretary to Government, Finance Department, will preside.

## Bijapur Famine Relief

Forty thousand persons are now employed on famine relief works in Bijapur—about 30,000 on Public Works Department and District Local Board works, and about 10,000 on bunding and other land development works undertaken by the Agricultural Department, and the number is increasing daily.

Three major works, the Makhanpur, Tarnal and Asangi tank works, have already been started, and the first of these alone employs more than 3,000 persons. Fifty-five relief works, consisting of 16 tank works and 38 road works, are in progress.

At the end of the first week of May the number of persons on relief works, gratuitous relief and free kitchens was 29,616 (plus 10,000 on land development works), 35,225 and 10,244 respectively.

BIJAPUR FAMINE RELIEF FUND

Following are the further donations of Rs. 100 and over received through the Women's Sub-Committee, under the Chairmanship of Lady Rama Rau:

Lady Hirabai C. Jahangir 250; Mr. Munjee Nathubhai 501; The Habib Bank 101; The Bank of India 5,000; The American Association of Western India 500; Mr. J. R. D. Tata 500; Sir Homi and Lady Mody 300; Mr. J. D. Choksy 150; Mr. W. S. Nelson 150; Dr. John Mathai 150; Sir F. Tymms 150; Mr. A. D. Shroff 250; Lady Ratan Tata 5,000; Officers of various Tata Companies 1,000; Sir Ardeshir Dalal 150; Anonimous (Through Mr. J. R. D. Tata) 200; H. E. the Governor of Bombay 500; The Firestone Fire and Rubber Co. 1,000; Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas 2,500; Messrs. Narayandas Rajaram & Co. 1,500; Mrs. Tarabai Premchand 101; Mr. M. C. Ghia 500; Seth Fafatlal Gagalbhai 10,000; Almara 100; Mr. M. R. Jayakar 100; Mr. A. C. Wadia 100; S. M. B. 100; Mr. David 100; Mrs. K. Nimbkar 250; Ben Cordeira 110; Mr. Amritlal 101; The Rotary Club of Bombay 200; Messrs Madhavjee Dharamsey and Co. 1,500; Messrs. K. F. Kerr and Co., 100; The H. H. the Maharaja of Idar 250; Mr. A. D. Barla 100; Sir Bharucha Mills 1,500; Mr. K. N. D. Thackersey 1,000; The Charities Jamshedji A. Wadia 300; Mr. Manu Subedar 100; International Social Club 1,000; H. H. Maharani of Baroda 5,000; Mr. Vishanji Morarji 101.

## M. C. M. W. Association's Dramatic Performance

The Manglorean Catholic Mutual Welfare Association gave its second dramatic and musical performance at the Hume High School Hall, Byculla, last Sunday at which Mr. A. M. Rego of the Bombay Port Trust, Sassoon Dock, presided.

Both the songs and "Who is Guilty"? a play in VIII Acts which were in Konkani and produced by the Association's members afforded good entertainment especially to those who did not understand English.

After the reading of the Report, Mr. Rego was invited to unroll and show to the audience the large and valuable painting of St. John Bosco, a gift to the Association from the Provincial of the Salesians at Madras, through the efforts of the Rector of Don Bosco High School, Matunga, Bombay. Mr. Rego after exhibiting the picture presented to the Association a cheque of Rs. 50 towards its framing.

The performance which was a non-stop revue except for the interval and which included a special item: "Balancing Acts" by Professor A. Peris, were very much appreciated.

## Progressive Writers' Conference

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

9 to 12 a.m.—Separate meetings of different linguistic groups. At Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road Tram Terminus.

5 to 9 p.m.—Inaugural Session. Addresses by Chairman of the Reception Committee and members of the 'Presidium'. At Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

10 a.m.—Cinema show. "Life And Loves of Beethoven" and Chinese and Soviet short films. At Shirin Talkies, Jacob Circle.

2 to 4 p.m. and 9 to 11 p.m.—General Secretary's Report, reports from provinces and resolutions. At Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall.

POSSIBILITIES OF MANGO-SQUASH INDUSTRY.

Practical suggestions for producing vegetable seeds are contained in an article by Dr. W. Burns in "Indian Farming". Not only are seeds needed, for growing vegetables now that imports are cut off, but a sound vegetable seed industry will be a national asset after the war and Dr. Burns tells how the farmer can produce cabbage, carrot, lettuce, beet, turnip, onion, tomato, brinjal and other seeds presenting difficulties.

Another article describes how mango squash can be prepared from low quality fruit lacking a market. Experiments at Lyallpur have shown that mango squash is a palatable, healthful and refreshing drink with commercial possibilities at home and abroad. On a semi-commercial scale a 24-oz. bottle cost about 8 as. to produce.

# Europe Will Hear Liberating Sound Of Great Armies

## African Success Brings Nearer Day When Japs Will Feel Might Of Allies, Says Bombay Governor

BOMBAY, Friday.

**In observance of the 'Tunisia Day' an impressive array of the armed forces of Britain—naval, aerial and land—with representatives of Dutch, American and other United Nations, was witnessed by the Bombay Governor this evening at the Esplanade Maidan.**

Tanks, armoured vehicles, machine-guns, and other paraphernalia of war, passed through various streets of Bombay and finally assembled in the Esplanade Maidan.

Many of the streets were lined up with curious spectators and now and again cheering broke out, especially when the lorries containing the Red Cross nurses and the "fair" "WACS" passed along.

A number of aircraft, some of which carried journalists beetled overhead again and again.

Before the March-past which concluded the function, the Governor addressed the gathering. His speech was translated in Hindustani, Marathi, Gujrati and Kanarese.

**THEY SHALL NOT BE FORGOTTEN**

The Governor said:—

This great parade, representative of all Arms and Services, is assembled to do honour to the Allied forces of North Africa which have won the glorious victory of Tunisia. To-day, the continent of Africa is rid of the Axis, and the enemy's attempt to dominate the Mediterranean and strike eastward through Egypt has been frustrated.

To-morrow, another continent will be the battlefield, and the nations, of Europe, held in thrall by Hitler, will hear the liberating sound of great armies. Germany, held and hard pressed by the indomitable Russian armies, and feeling from the blows to her heart struck by the Royal Air Force and the Air Forces of our Allies, will feel the might of the United Nations on new Fronts nearer home. Our African success also brings nearer the day when the combined forces of the Allies will be hurled against Japan, whose conquests will avail her nothing when she is faced with sea and air superiority.

This victory has not been achieved without sacrifice, and, in the hour of success, let us not be unmindful of those who have died in battle. Let us say of them:—

"They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them."

For more than an hour a few pressmen of the city had a pretty good time on Friday evening when they were taken to an aerial flight over the city as a part of the celebrations of the "Tunisia Day".

A beautiful birds-eye-view of the city could be obtained from the planes.

When the air-craft neared the Esplanade Maidan they hovered several minutes round about that area where a victory military parade and rally were held. The mile-long procession which started from the Cooperage was also visible from the air.

## Allies Definitely Pass To The Oflensive, Says Governor

The Axis can now take back with compound interest the forces of war released by them.

This observation made by His Excellency Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, was greeted with cheers at a meeting held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall in celebration of the Tunisia Day, this morning.

The meeting held under the auspices of the National War Front and was well attended. His Excellency in the course of the speech stated that he felt glad to preside at the meeting as it was an auspicious occasion and he felt very happy that his first appearance at a public meeting had coincided with the glorious success at Tunisia.

Great changes, he said, had taken place during the last one year and he hoped that the speeches made by the National Front leaders at the meeting would have an inspiring and a stimulating effect not only on the great audience but with the vast greater audience which would be reached through the Press.

The changes in the military situation and the success in Tunisia he said, were not brought about by sheer accident or wishful thinking. They were the result of carefully laid-out plans, brilliantly executed by the courageous work of the armies and by the gallantry of seamen. Behind all this were the gigantic supplies and production of munitions carried to the fighting services at the front.

This great victory, he remarked, must be taken as a new phase in war. The Allies had definitely passed from a defensive to an offensive stage.

Speaking about the war efforts in India, His Excellency said, that during the short period he had been in the Province, he had been busily occupied in meeting several people both in the urban and rural parts and he had seen enough to convince him of the tremendous war effort in the province. He would do his best to acquaint the people of Britain with India's war effort. He paid a glowing tribute to the splendid work of the Fourth Indian Division.

Concluding he said: There is no place for India in a world dominated by the Axis."

Sir Cowasji Jehangir in the course of a speech referred to the conspicuous part played by the Indian army in the African campaign. Self-Government in India he said could not be obtained without an Allied victory. India's motto, he said, should have been and should be "victory first, victory last and everything afterwards." The man-in-the-street in England, he observed, had to be convinced of the honesty of purpose and the whole-hearted support of Indians to the war efforts of the Allied Nations.

Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Dr. Nazir Ahmed and Mr. V. M. Tarkunde also addressed the gathering and exhorted the audience to contribute their best to the war effort.

The programme for the day also included music by Mrs. Shivarani Ghose and a song of "Hindustan Hamara" by Miss Fazalbhoy. The meeting ended with a victory song by Mrs. Shivarani Ghose.

**SIR RUSTOM MASANI'S SPEECH**

Sir Rustom Masani in welcoming the members and supporters of the Front to a new year of patriotic service observed that the victory had dismissed definitely the legend of invincibility of the Fascist military monstrosities. Its special significance for India was that the threat of invasion from one direction had been removed, that India's brave sons had wrought havoc in the enemy's camps and enhanced the reputation of the Indian Soldier for courage and skill and matchless powers of endurance and tenacity. For the members of the Front it had an added significance. They could claim along with the fighting forces a share in the brilliant successes. How much more could be achieved by the gallant forces if the civilian population stood steady behind them! He prayed that these misguided persons who exploited the war situation to serve selfish ends, political or economic, might yet see the great issue before the world in its true aspect and realise that life would not be worth living and rights not worth having unless the United Nations won this war.

Continuing, Sir Rustom said to-day panic reigned not in the countries which the enemy endeavoured to terrorise into submission but in his own territories. For the change in the morale of the people in the Province of Bombay the Front could not claim credit. The striking successes of the United Nations in various theatres of the war and the patriotic fervour with which the Russian civilian population as well as the armies rallied to the defence of their homes had helped them in strengthening the people's will to win the war. But they might claim with pardonable pride that their initial effort in keeping the people calm and at their work was no mean achievement. He hoped that in the second year of the Front auspiciously begun, it might be given to it to celebrate the final victory of the United Nations.

## RESULT OF BAR-AT-LAW EXAM.

(From Our London Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 21.

The following have been called to bar: N. S. Rao. R. N. Chaudhuri E. B. Sattrukalsinghe, P. D. Ginwala, M. H. M. N. Marikar, S. B. Capoor who was a District Session Judge Lyallpur, S. K. Reddi who is a civil servant Government of India, P. S. Reddy, M. P. Mehta, D. M. Bhatt, K F B Tyabji, K. D. Rathod I. J. Bahadoorsingh, H. B Shivdasani and F R D E Saram.

## First L.C.P.S. Results

The following students have passed the First L. C. P. S. Examination under the New and the Old Regulations held in the current month:—

NEW REGULATIONS: K. B. Ahalpara; G. K. Alurkar; Miss Nirmala C. Amin; H. K. Balani; J. N. Bandorawalla; D. O. Banwat; J. P. E. Barboza; S. G. Bhandiwad; K. K. Bhargava; M. N. Bhatt; Miss Kamal A. Chandrachood; M. P. Chaturvedi; A. J. Chauhan; Miss Ambu V. Dadhe; M. N. Dalal; R. B. Daruvala; H. D. Daswani; B. H. Desai; M. B. Desai; P. J. Desai; P. R. Deshpande; R. G. Deshpande; A. S. Dharwar; R. K. Dhawan; L. G. Gadag; J. K. Gandhi; T. Harischandra; S. C. Jagad; N. D. Joshi; D. A. Kalani; D. V. Kapadia; P. V. Karia; R. V. Katti; M. H. M. Kazerani; S. K. Kulkarni; V. D. Kulkarni; R. N. Manchadia; M. G. Mangiani; G. K. Mehta; R. B. Mehta; V. B. Mehta; D. N. Nadgir; R. K. Nanavaty; R. A. Nangrani; O. K. Nerurkar; G. J. Pandya; R. G. Pandya; J. P. Parikh; K. M. Parikh; R. V. Parikh; R. J. Parkhe; B. T. Parayani; B. N. Patel; C. M. Patel; H. K. Patel; J. C. Patel; Miss Kamala M. Patel; N. M. Patel; T. L. Patel; S. S. Patne; H. P. Patwala; Mrs. Kamala V. Patwardhan; S. K. Paul; K. M. Pisolkar; B. C. Rajpuria; T. B. Rathi; N. R. Rawal; Miss Snehalata M. Rele; H. M. A. Sabir; S. S. Salnani; A. G. Sathe; A. P. Shah; C. M. Shah; G. B. Shah; J. A. Shah; K. K. Shah; K. R. Shah; Miss Madhu B. Shah; M. K. Shah; N. P. Shah; R. N. Shah; S. P. Shah; S. C. Shah; K. B. Sujan; Miss Indumati D. Taskar; K. M. Thaker; S. V. Thobbi; J. N. Vaishnav; G. M. Valvekar; O. P. Vandakudiri; P. S. Vani; A. L. Varia; P. R. Vengurlekar; Miss Damayanti P. Vora; N. Y. Vora; P. C. Walimbe; R. M. Mirani.

OLD REGULATIONS: N. R. Acharya; N. T. Baxi; N. K. Chate; Miss Aimai D. Cooper; F. A. Dean; R. R. Dev; S. M. Gandhi; K. S. Garg; V. C. Godiawala; M. S. Hedge; P. V. Koshy; R. P. Kulkarni; R. D. Kulkarni; B. F. Mahitapwale; C. L. Mehta; Miss Taramati V. Oak; M. B. Oza; I. T. Panchal; N. K. Pandya; S. N. Parekh; C. N. Parikh; I. M. Patel; J. K. Patel; D. C. S. Patil; B. M. Shah; H. S. Shah; K. P. Shah; M. U. Shah; J. O. Sheth.

FIRST L.D.S.C.P.S. EXAMINATION RESULTS

Part I—N. S. Shroff; P. V. Taraporvala; F. J. Vakil.

Part II—A. M. Khandadia.

SECOND L.D.S. C.P.S. EXAMINATION RESULTS

V. B. Lele; S. L. Salunke.

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## ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA: Following is the weatner chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 17th May 1943:—

Allahabad 111 82 nil, Bombay 93 81 nil, Calcutta 95 82 nil, Cawnpore 109 77 nil, Cutack 99 81 nil, Darjiling 68 52 T, Delhi 105 74 nil, Dehra Dun 97 64 nil, Jacobabad 103 80 nil, Karachi 91 78 nil, Lahore 98 66 01, Lucknow 112 74 nil, Madras 81 75 8.5, Nagpur 111 86 nil, Patna 107 80 nil, Peshawar 86 65 nil, Shillong 77 57 0.7, Simla 65 50 T.—A. P.

*"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".*

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

## RELEASE THEM OR TRY THEM

In reply to a question in the Commons, Mr. Amery stated that the number of Congressmen imprisoned for specific offences upto March 15 was 34,895, while 11,623 had been detained without a trial. He added that on March 1, the number in prisons was 23,071 while the number of men detained indefinitely was a little over 8,000. We wish the figures were more up-to-date. A Secretary of State who is responsible for the policy of arrests and detentions should be at least better informed on this subject. Will the Government of India issue a statement containing full and up-to-date facts about Congress prisoners?

In view of an appreciable improvement in the war situation and the almost complete stopping of the sabotage movement the question of a general release of Congress prisoners has again come to the front. The special Indian correspondent of the "News Chronicle" of London is reported to have sent a message to the paper that in consequence of the more peaceful state in India it is now being considered in official circles whether there is any longer need for the continuance of special measures taken last Autumn. He thinks, however, that there is no question that Gandhiji or other Congress leaders are a very definite danger to India's war effort until they repudiate the All-India Congress resolution in favour of civil disobedience and also give satisfactory assurances for the future. Now, the resolution in question did not launch civil disobedience, it only sanctioned its commencement as and when Gandhiji thought it necessary. And Congress assurances must necessarily depend upon Government's assurances. An agreement between the two may be difficult but where is the sense in forbidding any contact with the Congress leaders? In any case this much is certain that their imprisonment is far more prejudicial to war effort than their release can be. The Tunisia Day celebrations would have roused millions if they had been accompanied by a declaration of amnesty.

As regards the rank and file among Congressmen, it appears that some of the cases are being reviewed. But the procedure adopted seems to be too slow, too lacking in any sense of justice and fairness to make an impression on the public. Of the 8,000 or so still in jail without a trial, a large majority have little or no evidence against them that can satisfy any judicial officer. They must have been imprisoned mainly because Government did not want to take any risks and wanted to jail all who were likely, or supposed by petty local officials to be likely, to do some sort of political propaganda. If there was any justification for their imprisonment at a time when there was a spirit of violence and a sabotage movement all over the country, there can be none now when violence and sabotage have almost stopped, thanks mainly to Gandhiji's declaration on non-violence in his letter to the Viceroy. In these circumstances elementary justice requires that the detenus must, one and all, be at once released or tried by a proper judicial tribunal. Let there be some decent semblance of law and let the men to be prosecuted know what precisely is their offence, so that they can have some opportunity to disprove the charge or at least put on record their statements. If the people are asked to believe there is difference between British justice and Fascist justice, let them have due grounds for that belief.

## The Cotton Trade

The action of the Government in prohibiting forward contracts in current cotton crops amounts to locking up the stable after the horse has fled. Government believe that the wide fluctuations in raw cotton are anti-social and we agree that some effective control was necessary. However, the fact remains that the anti-social activity of raising prices began with cloth and yarn in August 1942 and Government, in spite the knowledge that prices of cloth and yarn were being pushed up to prohibitive levels, did nothing for reasons best known to themselves and merely indulged in currency expansion. At last the inevitable happened and prices of raw cotton began to adjust themselves to cloth prices. Government warned the Cotton Trade and banned all forward hedge contracts instead of fixing ceilings for cloth and yarn prices. Thus Government took action at the wrong end and will have to modify their action against the Cotton Trade sooner or later as no effective measures are announced for marketing the cotton crop next year. If Government had acted in time and in the right direction by fixing ceiling prices for cloth and yarn, possibly no necessity would have arisen for banning forward trading in raw cotton. As for the Cotton Trade, it is a fact that, in the face of the Government warning, some professional operators indulged into reckless operations. With the first warning cotton prices declined to Rs. 508 from Rs 610 but, again, rose to Rs. 675 and now they have slumped to Rs. 575. These fluctuations are an ample proof of reckless trading on an excessive scale by a few operators. Neither the Board of Directors of the East India Cotton Association nor the authorities of the Mahajan Association took any disciplinary action against reckless and selfish operators. It is true that we have two rival associations which do business in cotton and are often used by professionals as a medium of gambling. This emphasizes the need of only one association to regulate the Cotton Trade and we believe even now, if steps are taken to amalgamate the two bodies into one, providing a broad and continuous market doing business in all five deliveries simultaneously, forward trading can be resumed. Government cannot have any objection to legitimate activity of the Cotton Trade and, if the Board of Directors arm themselves with necessary powers to take drastic action against reckless operations of few professional operators and assist in curbing their anti-social activity, we shall have, once again, the largest cotton exchange in the East carrying on its useful function of marketing Indian cotton crop at fair and just price. Effective checks will be required to minimise violent fluctuations with a view to stabilise cotton price in the interest of the cotton growers and the textile industry. We believe even in these abnormal times, no power will have the courage to turn down the proposals of effective co-operation on the lines we have suggested if the East India Cotton Association puts its house in order.

## Second Front Problem

We commented yesterday on Mr. Churchill's speech. From the immediately practical point of view it was the European side of it which was important. North Africa has been cleared of the Axis in one of the greatest victories of the war yet. What's next? Mr. Churchill stressed the obvious. With bases in Britain and along the entire Mediterranean coast of North Africa, Allied aircraft can now reach nearly three-fourths of Axis Europe in great striking strength. They are, in fact, doing so, too. And with the Russian Air Force participating in the campaign it is possible in the very near future to realise Mr. Anthony Eden's programme of bombing the Axis "not only around the clock but also round the map."

But is that all that is planned for 1943? Mr. Eden's speech and particularly Mr. Churchill's reference to the air offensive experiment is apt to suggest that Anglo-American strategy would seek to beat Hitler to his knees by aerial bombing alone. In other and blunt words, it has been decided once more to postpone the invasion of Europe and to leave Russia to suffer and succeed alone. If such was the plan formulated at Washington it would constitute a gross betrayal of an ally who has been for two years bearing by far the main brunt of the fighting. But, apart from being morally indefensible, it would create a situation which Britain and America would not dare to face. M. Stalin is now in no mood to accept procrastination and his demand which is pre-eminently just, too, will have to be satisfied. Mr. Churchill has cautiously said: "We must do everything in our power to take more of the weight off Russia in 1943." This obviously cannot be done by, for instance, a few Dieppe raids. In fact, Mr. Churchill himself gave an indication of what would constitute relief to Russia when he frankly admitted that the Allied and Axis forces engaged in Tunisia bore little relation to the magnitude of the fight that Russia was putting up.

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

### Governmental Pettiness

A good many things are done in India in the name of Public Security and of Law and Order. And not a few are cheap, repellently cheap too. Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code is inevitably in force in Delhi to protect Public Security. This is bad enough but it is a little surprising even to those who are used to the ways of Authority that the latter should have refused some relaxation in the restrictions in order to permit a public meeting to mourn the death of the late Mr. Allah Bux. We know that the ex-Premier was *persona non grata* with Government. But in view of the fact that even the Sind Governor honoured his memory and in view of the particularly brutal and dastardly nature of his murder, could not the Delhi authorities permit a public meeting the object of which was solely to condole his death? They evidently could not. "Law and Order" would probably have been gravely shaken! Such is the mentality of India's rulers.

### Silly

Some American observers, stimulated by Mr. Churchill's speech and the prominence that is being given in the Washington talks to the Pacific theatre, have begun to think that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have asked or are about to ask, M. Stalin the use of Russian air bases in Siberia. The idea is very interesting because the bases are so near Japan. But it is silly, even more than it is interesting. The inevitable consequence of such a concession would be a Japanese invasion of Siberia. Russia does not want a Second Front to fight on but a second front to have some of her existing weight taken off.

### Might Have Known Better

Lord Halifax recently stated "Out of all these, surely, is emerging the basic principle of our grand alliance—that each of the United Nations should give according to its ability and receive according to its needs." This has moved the "Amrit Bazar Patrika" to remark: "That a British Conservative and a prominent member of the aristocracy should speak the language of communism, as a result of war's impact, is itself proof of the stability of the grand alliance between the United nations." Our contemporary might have known better the capacity of Lord Halifax and other British politicians to explain or explain away—their own declarations and pledges.

### Be Fore-Armed

Dr. Radhakamal Mukherjee, the well-known economist, points out in a press statement that food scarcity in Bengal is acute and adds: "Fight against famine, disease and loss of morale in the home front has now become as urgent as fight in the frontier of the province." This is more or less true of every other part of the country. One shudders to think what the position may be if the next monsoon fails or is not satisfactory. It is highly desirable to make the most of the monsoon by digging, wherever necessary, more wells and deepening existing ones and constructing large tanks and canals. Such work must be undertaken very soon and helped by Government and local bodies in all possible ways.

### Unfair Efforts

The Governors' tactics in Orissa, Sind, Bengal and the Frontier Province have naturally tempted Dr. P. Varadarajalu Naidu, Vice-President, All-India Hindu Mahasabha to explore the prospects of a Ministry in Madras. But we doubt if he will persevere in his attempts after the initial fuss about interviews and press statements. His main ground for hope is that many Congress members of the Assembly, who are likely to oppose him, are now in prison. Another ground is that several non-Congressmen are "willing." But these cannot command a majority even when many Congress M. L. A.'s are absent in jail. Neither the Assembly nor the public will allow unfair advantage being taken of the incarceration of the Congress leaders. Those who are serious about a really popular Government should first ensure the release of the people's chosen leaders.

# Berlin Expects Russian Summer Offensive

## AS NIGHTS GET SHORTER, THE NOVOROSSISK BATTLE BECOMES FIERCER

LONDON, May 21.

**The Berlin Radio stated last night that a full-scale Russian summer offensive was expected any day on the Orel front south of Moscow.**

**It is reported large concentrations of troops and heavy guns in the Kursk area, south of Orel, and said that transport of material and ammunition for Soviet troops massed on this front had been completed.**

**RED BOMBERS SILENCE NAZI ARTILLERY**

North-east of Novorossisk Russian units were engaged in fire exchanges with the Germans and twelve German blockhouses and pillboxes were smashed by artillery fire and four German planes were shot down.

On the Central Front Soviet troops annihilated about 200 German officers and men. An ammunition train was destroyed by Stormoviks while unloading. West of Rostov-on-Don there were intermittent fire exchanges.

On the Leningrad Front Soviet artillery and dive-bombers silenced several artillery batteries, blew up an ammunition dump and dispersed and partly annihilated about two companies of German infantry.

**LUFTWAFFE REINFORCED**

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cables: For a fortnight now Soviet guns, bombers and shock troops have been hammering at the second German defence ring before Novorossisk.

The Germans call it the Blue Line because of the sea that can be seen from some of its strong points on the hilltop.

This week has been marked by local German attempts to probe Soviet strength or improve their own positions but they have been unsuccessful.

As nights are getting rapidly shorter in this part of the country the noise of gunfire, exploding bombs and whirling aircraft engines reverberates for 16 or 18 hours out of 24.

The Luftwaffe having received fresh reinforcements has lately shown renewed activity but its losses are now averaging 30 to 40 planes daily.

**STEADY SHELLING**

Soviet coastal batteries below Novorossisk are steadily shelling the German troops already concentrated for action or on march to assembly points.

Along the waterlogged Kuban River estuary relentless fighting goes on all the time—mostly in small groups. Strong German forces are crowded in the small Taman Peninsula but the fact that they have lived for a long time on damp ground is beginning to tell on them.

Another difficulty for the Germans is to keep up supplies which must cross the Kerch Strait.

Despite the absence of natural cover guerillas are also harassing the Germans here.

**ENEMY BARGES SUNK**

Yesterday's midnight communique said, "During May 20 no material changes took place at the front.

Our warships and air force in the Black Sea sank six barges with enemy troops in the area of Anapa.

The supplement states that attack by four Axis infantry regiments north-east of Novorossisk was repulsed with heavy casualties.

Near Izyum on the middle Donetz the Axis attempted to recapture a height lost yesterday, but as frustrated.

On the Volkhov front artillery duels took place.

**STALIN RECEIVES U. S. ENVOY**

The Moscow radio announced tonight that Marshal Stalin received Mr. Joseph Davies, President Roosevelt's personal representative to Russia today.

The Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs M. Molotov was also present.

Mr. Davies was presented by the United States' Ambassador Admiral Standley.

The announcer did not say whether Mr. Davies handed to M. Stalin the personal letter he had brought from President Roosevelt.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar today received President Roosevelt's personal representative Mr. Joseph Davies.—Reuter.

# Special Measures To Be Revoked?

### *British Journalist Expects General Jail Delivery*

The London correspondent of the "Hindu" wires:

The "News Chronicle's" special correspondent in India, Mr. Stuart Emeny, reporting from New Delhi on the Indian situation, states: "I have reason to believe that in consequence of the more peaceful state in India it is now being considered in official circles whether there is any longer need for the continuance of special measures taken last Autumn."

He goes on to declare that there is, however no question that Mr. Gandhi or the Congress leaders are a very definite danger to India's war effort until they repudiate the All-India Congress resolution in favour of civil disobedience and also give satisfactory assurances for the future.

He adds, "I understand that the Provincial Governments are considering whether the time has come for the withdrawal of the Special Courts Ordinance" and says that some Provincial Governments are already releasing some among the people arrested last Autumn without trial and if there is a general agreement, it is likely that there will be a review of a number of cases.

## *THE SPIRIT OF FREE CHINA*

**(By Madame Chiang Kai-shek)**

China has been fighting for her very life. Furthermore, she has been fighting to preserve the foundations of human freedom and justice upon which civilisation is based. That, until comparatively recently, was not realised by friends abroad. There are now, however, unmistakable signs that the governments of the great democracies are fully awakened to the futility of talking about the future peace of the world while simultaneously withholding support from the nations fighting against aggression.

The Chinese people were confident that this awakening would come before it was too late, and they were less surprised than delighted when an active policy affording material as well as moral support to our country in its resistance to aggression was openly adopted by the governments of the democracies.

Notwithstanding the almost unbearable burdens cast upon China by war, she has determinedly undertaken the additional task of national reconstruction blueprinted in Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three People's Principles. This would have been a task of infinite difficulty in halcyon days; undertaken amid the stress of a life and death struggle, it is indeed a monumental enterprise. But the Great Wall is existing proof that the magnitude of a task cannot appall the Chinese. Millions of our people have been bombed, driven out of their homes, stripped of their livelihood and possessions; hundreds of thousands of non-combatants have been slain by bullets and bayonets in cold blood. But from blood and from the ashes of our burnt hearths has flowered a new national spirit.

What is this spirit? It is a spirit of passionate patriotism which emphasises co-operation in carrying out responsibilities of citizenship and mutual helpfulness in winning the war and solving social and national problems. Not only have our people developed courage of high order in resisting aggression but they are actually beginning to shoulder the responsibilities of representative government. Two distinct steps have been taken among others in our march towards real democracy. The People's Political Council, a popular body whose men and women members are representative of every section of society and every shade of political opinion, has come into being and associates the people directly with the government. Then the new "hsien" or "district", system provides for popular participation in the administration of local affairs and prepares the district administrator for more responsible duties in the national administration.

One most significant manifestation of the new spirit animating China is the present relationship between the army and the people. There has been cordial, active liaison between the people and the army which has found expression in various methods of mutual help. Where an army is stationed at the front or in the rear, voluntary help is given the farmers in planting or harvesting. The people reciprocate by keeping the highways in good condition, aiding transportation and supplying invaluable information on the movements of enemy troops.

This spirit of mutual assistance is maturing on a nation-wide scale and will prove our surest sheet-anchor. Even if victory comes to us tomorrow, that spirit will not flicker out. It has become an enduring part of our national mental make-up and China now is too far advanced on the democratic path ever again to tolerate chains of supine slavery or social oppression either from within or without. Life may be dear, peace may be sweet, but not at the price of the sacrifice of liberty. Our people can no longer be likened to a handful of sand without cohesion. Our common agony and suffering have welded China into a solid integrated nation which is now equipped to play its part in righting the terrible wrongs being perpetrated in the Far East and in other parts of the world.

## WHY THIS HASTE?

### Sant Singh On Ban On New Enterprises

NEW DELHI, May 21.

Sardar Sant Singh, M.L.A. (Central) has issued the following statement:—

The Ordinance that has been issued is a great scandal. The Central Legislature has been bitterly complaining about the substitution of the rule of law by the rule of ordinance. Since the war started, no less than a hundred Ordinances have been issued and it is by these Ordinances that the country is governed to-day. The new Ordinance marks a departure in that even taxation is to be levied by ordinances. The sound democratic principle that "no taxation without representation" has been shamelessly thrown over-board. It is pertinent to ask the Finance Member why he did not place the proposals now embodied in the Ordinance and in Section 94-A of the Defence of India Rules before the last session of the Central Legislature. If the Government of India takes shelter behind the plea of emergency, the country is entitled to know when that emergency arose. They could easily have waited another month and placed these proposals before the summer session of the Legislature. In case the emergency was too acute, surely the Government could have summoned an emergent session of the Legislature to-day to discuss the new taxation measures.

NEED OF NATIONAL GOVT.

The new Defence of India Rules prohibiting all new capital enterprises except with the prior consent of the Central Government is fraught with danger to Indian national interests, because the discretion said to be vested in the Government of India is really discretion vested in a foreign bureaucracy taking its orders from Whitehall. In the circumstances, there is every possibility of the new rules being so used as to promote foreign interest at the expense of the Indian capital and Indian enterprise. If a genuine National Government had been functioning at the centre, the country would not have viewed a similar measure with the same degree of suspicion and distrust. But the country feels that the powers secured under the new Rule are too drastic in nature to be exercised by the present Government of India with safety to the national interests —United Press.

MIRAJ, May 19: Mr. Mahadeo Govind Gayakwad, a worker of the Kolhapur State Praja Parishad, has been released unconditionally.

## TÊTE-À-TÊTE

**WITHOUT COMMENT—**

**"What has happened in North Africa is one of the most wonderful things in history. It was man against man and machine against machine, and you have seen the result."**

—Field Marshal Smuts.

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Speaking at the C. J. Hall, the Governor of Bombay said: "I hope and believe, that my years of office will see India take that place which, by her effort in this war, she is winning for herself."

Well put. No language could have been more statesmanlike.

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Dr. Naidu, a Mahasabha leader is reported to be working for the establishment of a "popular Ministry" in Madras.

Is the number of Congress M.L.A.'s in jail now sufficient for the purpose?

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Mr. Eden declares Mr. Churchill to be "the greatest Englishman of our time."

Or in Milton's words the greatest of "God's own."

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And since Mr. Eden was selected to deputise for Mr. Churchill at the Conservative Party Conference, he may be formally regarded as the second greatest.

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Mr. Eden urged the conference that this time it was necessary not only to win the war but the peace, too.

In our opinion, which, we are sure is shared by the Conservative Conference, the best method to achieve the grand objective in all its thoroughness would be to hand over the post-war world to a Directorate—or is it Directory? —of India Office and New Delhi experts.

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Some people in America believe that Britain and America will ask M. Stalin for the use of Russian bases to bomb Japan.

That isn't a bad idea at all, is it? The Russians have been demanding a Second Front long and persistently. They will thereby get it—with a vengeance.

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R. A. F. leaflets have grimly assured Italian people that "you are doomed to destruction as long as Germans remain in Italy."

It would be all right if Mussolini continued to remain?

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From an account of the Premier's address to the U. S. Congress: "A deafening burst of cheering greeted Mr. Churchill's remarks ....."

Our radio also participated excitedly in the ovation.

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Teacher (somewhere in Britain) was telling the class about the conquests of Alexander the Great.

"When Alexander had conquered India", she said, "what do you think he did? Do you think he gave a great feast to celebrate his triumph? No, he sat down and wept."

The pupils seemed disappointed at this childish display on the part of the hero, so the teacher hastened to explain "Now why do you think Alexander wept" she asked.

Up shot a hand.

"Please, miss," said Freddie, "perhaps he didn't know the way back."

# Six Killed In Lorry Mishap

RAWALPINDI, May 21.

Six passengers are reported to have beeen killed and about a dozen others sustained injuries in a lorry accident near Bansar Gali on Murree-Pindi road, according to a report received here.

It is stated that a bus with a full complement of passengers was coming to Pindi, when in attempting to negotiate a curve the vehicle fell in a "khud" about two furlongs deep. The dead and the injured were taken to Civil Hospital, Murree. Five persons including the cleaner had a miraculous escape, while the lorry was smashed to pieces.—A. P.

## Tunisia Seen As Proving That "Germans Cannot Face Adversity"

WASHINGTON, May 17.

"During the past week—through the medium of the free press and the radio—I have witnessed the striking spectacle of the decontamination of Africa'", Senator Warren R. Austin of Vermont, a member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, declared in a statement issued here to-day.

"Hitler's minions in Tunisia, amply supplied with guns, ammunition and tanks, laid down their arms, and with no attempt at last-ditch resistance marched into captivity.

"There was no thought of surrender among the British in the terrible days of the Battle of Britain in 1940. History records glowingly the stubborn courage of the unconquerable Russians during the siege of Stalingrad. The Russians refused to acknowledge defeat, and that very refusal led them to victory. Frenchmen, scoring captivity, played an important role in the victory in North Africa. After years of unwilling captivity, the Chinese in Occupied China, the Poles, Greeks, Yugoslaves, Czechoslavaks, Norwegians Danes, Belgians, Netherlanders—in fact, all of the temporarily Axis-subjugated peoples—have never quit fighting for liberation.

"Alone of all the belligerent nations, the Germans, the self-styled 'master race', cannot face adversity. They are only able to cope with a weak, divided, poorly-armed adversary. When confronted with equal or superior numbers and war material, the Nazis quit. With their back to the wall, the Nazis choose capitulation....."

"The victory in North Africa brought to light the reaction of the so-called super-race on the defensive. The United Nations will not allow the Nazis to rest. With ever-growing personnel for the Allied Armies and a constant stream of guns, planes, ammunition and tanks from American and, British war industries the people of the United Nations will have other opportunities to witness the crumbling of the Axis until the Nazis and their satellite nations go down to complete and unconditional surrender".—USOWI.

# *OUR READERS' VIEWS*

### South African Pegging Bill

With reference to the Pegging Bill passed by the South African Government against the Indians, I fully endorse what has been suggested by "Dim" in your columns and also support Mr. Keshevdeo Poddar, in that Indian Clubs and Public Utility Companies should set the ball rolling.

South African Europeans in India, whatever their number may be, must be made to taste their own medicine, when they will realize and feel the indignity of what it is to insult and humiliate Indians. I suggest that the following be taken as a preliminary:—

(1) They be debarred from the membership of the C.C.I. and other Clubs.

(2) That public vehicles, trams and buses have notices displayed reading: "South African Europeans must take the 3 back seats on the upper deck only." (This the Indians have to endure in Durban).

(3) Public benches in the parks and Marine Drive have notices displayed "Not for use by South African Europeans."

(4) Post and Telegraphic Officers should have notices displayed "South African Europeans go to the end counter."

(5) Lifts in all buildings should have notices "Not for use of South African Europeans". The first notice to be displayed on the outside of the lift in the building in which the South African Trade Commissioner has his office.

(6) That in the Victoria and Hanging Gardens notices reading "Dogs and South African Europeans not allowed" be displayed on the entrance.

Let a beginning be made in Bombay and other towns to follow suit. Let us carry on this campaign openly and continuously and I am sure it will result in an amelioration of the lot of Indians in South Africa.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN.

### Art And Radio

In recent months, the Bombay Station has all of a sudden began taking a keen interest in Indian art. We have had some three series of talks on this subject. Somehow, the services of experts on this subject such as the curators of the Prince of Wales Museum or of the Victoria Albert Museum were not availed of. This was, indeed, a very unfortunate thing.

A word or two about the subjects of such radio talks. We do not want post-mortem examinations on Indian art. After all, Indian art is too serious a subject to be dealt exhaustively in a small popular talk. Such a talk can be helpful neither to a student of this subject nor to the layman. On the other hand, the Bombay Station should preferably arrange talks on subjects such as "New Order and Art (with reference to India)", "Artist in Society", "Art and Education", "Art in Industry", "Art in Daily Life."

The radio talks on Art are not expected to make all the listeners professional artists. The aim of such talks ought to be to make the masses more and more art-conscious, and so introduce a new joy in their daily life. As far as the cultural aspect is concerned, making the masses increasingly art-conscious should be the purpose of broadcasting.

S. I. CLERK.

### Turkish Journalists

The articles written by the Turkish journalists who visited India reproduced in your paper reveal interesting things. Apart from the usual borrowed anti-Indian stuff, some of them have gramophoned some points from the 'Fifty Facts About India' published by the British Information Services in America. Even the language of these facts is not changed.

Thus they mention about Cripps' proposal which is the first fact; relation of Delhi Government to the eleven provinces as similar to that of the Federal Government to the American States' Governments (9); 'a sister of Jawaharlal Nehru, has been Cabinet Minister' (12); 'India pays no taxes to Britain, either direct or indirect' (22); 'India has had Fiscal Autonomy since 1921 (24); progress of Industry in last 20 years (31) and so on.

It is ticklish to contemplate that these journalists who had personally seen things for themselves should take as their authority 'facts', published by imperialists in America!

SAM M. NEKSATKHAN.

### New Department Of Industry

The New Delhi press report regarding the separation of the department of Industry will be generally welcomed by all. It is a move in the right direction and the industrialists will certainly have cause to congratulate the Government as it is to be put under the charge of a young and broad-minded statesman like Sir Azizul Haque.

In this connection I am tempted to draw your attention to the several speeches and writings of Sir M. Visveswaryya who has off and on emphasised the fact that the Government should give their patronage and impetus to the Indian industry. He has on several occasions had to criticise the step-motherly attitude of the Government regarding the niggardly help that they have given so far to the cause of Indian industry. Several Indian legislators in the Central Assembly also have had occasions to criticise the Government for their attitude towards the cause of the Indian industry. Time has come when all this should change if the interests of the Indian industry are at the heart of the Government. It is to be hoped that the assurance given in the report that the importance of industrial reconstruction after the war is the prime reason for the separation of this department will be carried out by the Government effectively. In the past the Indian industries have starved on account of lack of support and encouragement from the state.

H. A. B.

### "Jinnah's 100 Millions"

"Veritas" writes a very interesting letter in the issue of the 30th April. "Veritas" asks why Mr. Jinnah claims a following of 100 millions. The League claims to represent 100 million Muslims in the same way as Congress claims to represent 400 million Indians. That does not mean that the League has a following of 100 per cent Mussalmans, which is impossible for any organisation in any country. But it is an undeniable fact that the League has a following of a vast majority of Muslims. All bye-elections fought after 1937 have been won by the League. There is no doubt that there are Muslims outside the League. But that does not mean that all of them favour Hindu domination over Muslim areas. The one essence of Pakistan scheme is that Hindus must not dominate in the Central Government I ask, how many non-League Muslims are against this principles? Let "Veritas" and others varify it. The best way for those who oppose Pakistan, I again repeat, is to produce an acceptable alternative to it. Mere negative attitude of ridiculing and condemning Mr. Jinnah will never bring any peaceful solution of the Hindu-Muslim problem. "You cannot eclips Mr. Jinnah unless you create another Mr. Jinnah".

G. A. MOLEDINA

### *Gallacher Trying His Best To Get Across*

(From A Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 21.

Mr. William Gallacher, M. P. in an interview said that he was keen to visit India for attending the Communist Party of India's convention; and though transport facilities were not guaranteed he would try his best to get across.

Mr. Gallacher's primary object of visit to India is to meet Indian leaders to discover a common basis of agreement for establishment of a National Government.

Since the Tunisian victory great interest has been taken in Indian affairs by British people who now feel that the Indian deadlock cannot remain static.

# Refund From Income-Tax Exempt From Tax

## IMPORTANT INCOME-TAX JUDGMENT

The following is the text of an important judgment of the Income-Tax Appellate Tribunal regarding the question of levying income-tax on refund of income-tax on certain years' dividends, the refund being made under an order of the High Court. The Income Tax office claimed to treat this amount as income, but the Tribunal held that it was not income and was exempt from payment of income tax. The total amount of refund so made is nearly thirty lakhs of rupees:—

Mr. Burjor Ardeshir Guzder, Income-tax Officer, Bombay.

Appellant ... Respondent.

Appellant by:—Mr. K. M. Munshi, Advocate (O.S.) instructed by Messrs. Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw, Solicitors.

Respondent by:—Mr. G. L. Popnale, Bar-at-Law.

Assessment year:—1941-42.

Accounting year:—1940-41.

JUDGMENT.

The only point in dispute is as regards an item of Rs. 2,675 which has been included in the assessable income of the appellant for the relevant accounting period.

The Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., issued two classes of shares; (1) 6 per cent first cumulative preference shares and (ii) 7 1/2 per cent second cumulative preference shares. For a number of years no dividend was paid by the Company on these cumulative preference shares. In 1926, the Company prepared a scheme which provided that a part of the cumulative dividend should be paid to the shareholders immediately, and for the payment of the balance a portion of the future profits of the Company was to be earmarked. The Company paid these arrears of cumulative dividends in 1930-31 and onwards. While doing so the Company deducted income-tax at the standard rate from the dividend, i.e., the amount paid to the shareholders was the gross dividend declared, less tax. The Company did make profits in those years, but in view of the fact that it had a huge balance of unabsorbed depreciation no income-tax was payable by the Company. This matter was taken by the shareholders to the High Court and it was held that the Company was not justified in deducting income-tax on these dividends for the years 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33 and 1933-34 as the Company had not paid any income-tax on its profits during the abovementioned years. The total amount deducted for income-tax by the Company during the four years was paid to the assessee in the relevant accounting period as directed by the High Court, and amounted to Rs. 2,675. This amount has been treated by the Income-tax Officer as the receipt of dividend.

EFFECT OF GROSSING UP.

We have not the previous records with us so as to find out what was the method adopted by the Income-tax Authorities in treating the dividends paid between 1930 and 1934, but we are informed by the learned Departmental Representative that the net dividend received during those years purported to be grossed as provided under Section 16 (2). That is to say, where the Company deducted a part of the dividend for the purpose of income-tax, an equal amount and, perhaps, a little more was invariably added by the Income-tax Authorities for the purpose of grossing up the net dividend.

Now it will be necessary to go through the relevant sections under which the dividend income used to be taxed at that time.

Section 14 (2) of the Act of 1922 provided:—

"The tax shall not be payable by an assessee in respect of any sum which he received by way of dividend as a shareholder in a company where the profits or gains of the Company have been assessed to income-tax."

Section 16 (2) provided:—

"For the purposes of sub-section (1), any sum mentioned in clause (a) of sub-section (2) of Section 14 shall be increased by the amount of income-tax payable by the Company in respect of the dividend received."

It would be apparent that the grossing up of the dividend purported to be done by the Income-tax Officer under Section 16 (2) as it then stood. In the present case it is admitted that during the four years referred to hereinbefore, when the dividend was originally declared and paid, no income-tax was actually paid or became payable by the Company, as the unabsorbed balance of the depreciation brought forward from the preceding years was more than the profits earned by the Company out of which this dividend was paid. If that is the position, we think that under Section 16 (2) the Income-tax Authorities were not justified in grossing up this dividend between 1931 and 1934.

Now, let us see what was the net effect of grossing up. It only resulted in enhancing the dividend income to a figure which was admittedly higher than the gross dividend declared by the Company at that time. In other words, the whole gross dividend as declared by the Company has been brought to tax. Part of this dividend was actually received by the assessee at that time and a part deducted on account of income-tax has now been refunded to the assessee during the relevant accounting period. Therefore, this amount has obviously been assessed as dividend and borne the tax. The position might, perhaps, have been different if in those years when the dividend was declared and paid, the Company had any liability to pay income-tax and the provisions of Section 16 (2) had to be evoked.

In the view we take of the Income-tax Act as it then stood, when the dividend was originally declared, we do not think it is necessary for us to deal with the long arguments addressed to us by the learned Counsel for the appellant and the learned Departmental Representative. But we might just make a reference to them. It was contended that this was a sum received by the assessee as damages under a decree of the High Court as the Company had wrongly withheld a portion of the dividend payable to the assessee during the year referred to hereinbefore; and, therefore, the nature of the item was capital. That this dividend income was the income of the year when it was declared. That under Section 14 of the Act as it then stood, the dividend income was exempted from taxation in the hands of the assessee.

PRIVY COUNCIL RULES.

The learned Departmental Representative contended that if the assessee had received the full dividend without deduction of income-tax, the Income-tax Authorities would have been justified in grossing up the net dividend received by the assessee. In our opinion, as we have stated before, this could not have been done and we are supported by a ruling of the Privy Council in the case of Commissioner of Income-tax, Bengal v. The Hungerford Investment Trust Ltd. 1936 I.T.R. 270. It was further contended by the Department that this income is liable to tax and comes within the definition as laid down in Section 16 (2) of the Act as it now stands. We have already held on a point of fact that the net result of grossing up this dividend was that an amount invariably higher than the gross dividend declared was brought to tax. Under the Act as it then stood this grossing up was not permissible, and the maximum amount of dividend which could be taxed has already been brought to tax by the Income-tax Authorities. We therefore hold that the sum of Rs. 2,675 is not the dividend received by the assessee, but is a refund of a part of the dividend wrongfully withheld by the Company, the whole dividend having been already brought to tax.

The appeal is accordingly accepted and the amount of Rs. 2,675 excluded from the appellant's assessable income.

(Sd.) P. C. MALHOTRA,
Accountant Member.
(Sd.) N. R. GUNDIL,
Judicial Member.

## Cotton Shylocks Demand Full Pound Of Flesh

BOMBAY, May 20.

Messrs. P. Chrystal & Co., have issued the following weekly report:—

Throughout the week trading in New York continued in an orderly manner with the result that there has been practically no change in values.

On the other hand in Bombay we have had a wild market with very violent fluctuations. As a result of the various warnings issued by the Finance Member prominent bear speculators had made heavy short sales in the belief that the Finance Member would force prices down. Towards the end of last week there was no sign of these warnings being followed by action and the bears rushed to cover and, as there is no bull like the frightened bear, by Monday the highest prices for the season were reached. Whether on receipt of inside information or whether it was due to some sixth sense, on Monday afternoon the bears turned round quickly and again made heavy sales. The following morning came the announcement about the summary calling in of Excess Profits Tax payments. This long delayed but not unexpected action naturally brought out considerable long liquidation and further bear selling and prices rapidly declined until by Tuesday evening prices were about Rs. 50 below the "high" of Monday. We had hoped that the Government would wait for a few days to see the effect on the market of Tuesday morning's Excess Profits Tax announcement but late on Tuesday night came the news that Government had ordered the closing out of all Forward contracts open for the old crop. The Trade was given two days to square up their positions and was informed that that portion not closed out by this evening would be arbitrarily settled at rates to be fixed by Government. As has happened before the wording of the Government Note was ambiguous and the Trade was left in doubt as to whether it was the intention to close out both Hedge and Delivery Contracts. We believe the announcement refers only to Hedge Contracts and we hope this point will be clarified this evening or at the latest by tomorrow. As no indication was given by Government as to the arbitrary closing price, dealers yesterday did not know what to do. A moderate amount of squaring was done around Rs. 575 for July but as the Bear operators, who had been handed a huge unmerited profit by the Government's action would not liquidate it would seem they had a shrewd idea that the Government rate will be even lower. Had these gentlemen been a little more public spirited and less selfish they would have allowed many of the speculators on the other side to get out, but apparently they are acting like Shylock, and demanding a full pound of flesh. The market will now be left without any reasonable means of hedging stocks and it is difficult to say what the future trend of price for cotton will be. We now await action by Government to control the price of cloth, which in our opinion is much more essential than interference in the raw cotton market.

Pending clarification of the present uncertain position there has been very little doing in the Spot market.

A small business has been reported in foreign cottons on the Spot at advancing prices, which is not surprising in view of the continued delay in the issuing of Import Licences for Egyptian Cotton contracted for before 24th March.

# Field Day For Allied Bombers

## Italy Loses 113 Planes On Ground And In Air

From Reuter's special correspondent at Algiers:—

Exploiting to the full the growing mastery of the Mediterranean and Italian skies, bombers and fighter-bombers of the Allied air forces in North Africa yesterday won one of their greatest victories since the opening of the African campaign. Aerodromes, harbours and railways in Sardinia, Italy and Pantelleria were pounded throughout the day and a total of 113 Axis aircraft were destroyed. Ninety-one of them were left flaming or wrecked on the ground and 22 were shot out of the skies by American gunners.

The entire day's operations cost the Strategic Air Force one aircraft.

### ALLIES BOMB ITALIAN AIRFIELDS

The text of the Communique from Allied headquarters in North Africa says: "On Wednesday night Wellington bombers attacked enemy airfields in Sardinia. These attacks were continued yesterday by B. 25 Mitchells and B 26. Marauders with P. 38. Lightning escort.

Flying Fortresses bombed the airfield at Grossetto in Italy. At all the targets fires were started. Hits were scored on buildings and among large numbers of aircraft on the ground many of which were destroyed. During these attacks 14 enemy fighters were destroyed in combat. A formation of 7 Messerschmitt 323 transport aircraft was encountered and all of them were shot down.

P. Lightnings and P. 40 Warhawks attacked docks at Pantelleria, communications in Sardinia and airfield at Milis, where aircraft on the ground and hangar were left burning. One enemy aircraft was destroyed in combat during these attacks. One of our aircraft is missing from all these operations conducted by the Strategic Air Force".

### HOW DAM WAS HIT

From Reuter's special correspondent at Algiers:—A formation of Lightnings which swept over Sardinia dropped three bombs on a dam three miles east of Sassari and bombed railway yards and barracks at Sassari—a town in North-western Sardinia. They also bombed railway yards and barracks at Sassari and strafed army trucks and three trains. Another force of Lightnings bombed docks in the gulf of Aranchi in north-east Sardinia and a railway bridge near Terfugas. Four bombs hit the railway bridge which spans the Coginas river and two more exploded on a nearby road viaduct.

Sassari is the second city of Sardinia with a population of 50,000 and lies at the head of the north-western coastal plain across which flood waters would rush down to the sea. It is linked by railway with the ports of Porto Torres on the north coast and Alghero on the west coast, Alghero, which has an airfield, has been heavily bombed several times during the past week.

### BR. MINES TAKE BIG TOLL

An Admiralty communique states: "As a result of Allied occupation of Tunisia it has been found possible to assess the results achieved by minelayers of the Fleet in augmenting the efforts of our other surface submarine and air forces to disrupt Axis lines of supply. From the evidence which has now become available,

it is probable that between thirty and forty enemy war-ships, supply ships and auxiliaries have been sunk or severely damaged by our mines.

It is seldom that information is forthcoming about the result of a specific series of offensive minelaying operations and even in this instance, it is probable that further damage was in fact inflicted on the enemy.

### AXIS LOSE 5,239 PLANES

Reuter's special correspondent in North Africa wires:—The Axis lost a total of 5,239 aircraft in air combats in the Mediterranean area since Italy entered the war on June 10, 1940. Of this tremendous total 5,172 had been destroyed up to May 12, when organised resistance ended in Tunisia. Of these, 3,415 were shot down by planes of the Middle-East Command including Malta and 1,757 during the campaign in North-west Africa.

But the steady destruction of Axis air power in the Mediterranean has not halted with the cessation of land fighting. In a single week following the surrender of Gen. Von Arnim's forces, 67 additional Axis planes were destroyed in Allied raids over Sardinia and Sicily and by Allied planes patrolling the Mediterranean. Axis attempts to bomb North African cities have also cost them heavily. Seventeen Axis bombers have been destroyed in night raids against the southern Mediterranean coast. Two night raids on Algiers cost the Axis five bombers each time.

### AXIS SHIP SUNK

Valetta (Malta):—An R.A.F. Communique says: "Aircraft of the Royal Naval Air Squadrons last night attacked a convoy between Pantelleria and Marettimo. At least, four direct bomb hits were scored on one motor vessel which immediately burst into flames and was seen listing heavily". Other R.A.F. planes attacked a train near Catanzaro in Southern Italy hit a motor vessel and E-Boat yesterday attacked Comiso aerodrome area in Sicily.

### ARRESTS IN TUNISIA

The Algiers radio said that Allied authorities were still searching for traitors, Axis collaborators and enemy agents. It is reported that over 1,000 people so far have been arrested in Tunisia by the Allies.

### ROME COMMUNIQUE

ROME:—The Italian Communique announces Allied airforce yesterday bombed Grosseto, Messina, Pantelleria and points in Sardinia.

TRADE & FINANCE

## CURTAILMENT OF PURCHASING POWER

### Sagging Tendency In Markets

(From Our Own Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, May 10

MONEY:—Demand for money continued to be slack during the week under review and the call money rate remained unchanged at 1/2 per cent. Fixed deposits were flat around 3/4 to 1 per cent for three to six months. Offerings of about Rs. 12.80 crores for Treasury Bills provide an index to the easy monetary conditions. There was yet another fractional fall in the yield on three months' Treasury Bills from Rs. 1-1-7 to Rs. 1-1-0 per cent per annum. Intermediates to the extent of Rs. 2.76 crores were sold during the course of the week.

GILT-EDGED:—The gilt-edged market ruled fairly steady during the week with a moderate turnover. 3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper was static around Rs. 94 throughout. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948/52 loan stood unchanged at Rs. 99-2. 2 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 102-14 and 3 per cent 1963/65 loan at Rs 95-8. 3-1/2 per cent 1947/50 loan evoked good inquiry at Rs 103-14, but 4 per cent 1/43 bonds were practically neglected at Rs. 100-6. 5 per cent 1945/55 tax free loan sank further from Rs. 107-7 to Rs 107-5 at the finish.

EXCHANGE:—In the absence of any merchandise export bills there was little activity if any, in the local rupee/sterling exchange market. For interbank business, sellers of spot T.T on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unaltered as under:—

Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5-31/32d.

Buyers of T.T on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6-1/32d

The sterling/dollar cross-rate remained steady at 403 cents

GOLD:—Following the issue of two ordinances on the 17th and the closure of forward trading by the Exchange Authorities as from the next settlement there was considerable liquidation in the local bullion market. A fresh unsettling factor was the threat slashed out by the Finance Member to the bullion market in particular to the effect that he was contemplating drastic action to tackle the situation in that market. Ready gold which stood around Rs. 94 at the beginning improved temporarily to Rs. 95-11, but thereafter steadily declined to as low as Rs. 88-6 and finally closed at Rs. 89-14. The discount on June settlement narrowed from the opening level of 6 annas to 2 annas at the close. Sovereigns also declined in the wake of gold and the quotation moved down from Rs. 65-8 to Rs. 61-10 at the finish. Stocks of the metal are estimated at about 150,000 tolas: arriva's from upcountry are said to have averaged about 12,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake is reported to be 6,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 95-11 and Rs. 88-6 for spot and Rs. 95-5 and Rs. 88-4 for June settlement.

SILVER:—In sympathy with the easiness in most other markets, the silver market also succumbed to the adverse news. The quotation for ready silver of 99 fineness, which stood around Rs. 135-4 at the start, improved early in the week to Rs. 138, but thereafter sank down to Rs. 131-4 and closed at Rs. 133-6. Silver to be delivered in the June settlement was quoted at a discount of about Rs. 1-12 until mid-week but subsequently the difference widened to as much as Rs. 3-8. Ready silver of .916 fineness was quoted at a discount of 4 annas under the settlement. In London, both cash and forward silver stood unchanged at 23-1/2d. throughout. Stocks of the metal in the local market are nominally put at 1,500 bars, while the average daily offtake is reported at around 100 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 138 and Rs. 133-14 for spot and Rs. 136-2 and Rs. 128-6 for June settlement.

SHARES:—After a firm opening, the stock market developed weakness following the publication of the two ordinances which aimed at curtailing the purchasing power in the hands of the public and leave smaller surplus funds in the hands of industrial companies for distribution as dividends. When, however, the full implications of the new measures were realised, the market assumed a steadier tone towards the close, but trading particularly in Cotton Mill shares was still cautious since there were rumours afloat that the control of cloth manufactures and yarn was imminent which would tend to reduce the profits of the cotton mill industry.

Textiles witnessed the largest fall; Bombay Dyeing, which were as high as Rs. 2,120 mid-week, slipped down to Rs. 1,925 closing a shade better at Rs. 1,930, whilst Centuries lost about 100 points from Rs. 945 to Rs. 830, finishing slightly higher at Rs. 840. Central Indias also lost ground from Rs. 526 to 462. Kohinoors from Rs. 960 to Rs. 848 and New Greats were inclined to be offered at Rs. 645 as against the previous close of Rs. 520. Steel shares, on the other hand, fared better; Tata Deferreds recorded a gain of about 40 points at Rs. 1,935 and Ordinaries were better at Rs. 392 as compared with the previous close of Rs. 388-8. Bank and Utility shares were comparatively unperturbed by the landslide in the textile section; Central Banks were almost static as Rs. 65 and Imperial Bank Fully Paids kept in the vicinity of Rs. 1,757-8. Bank of Indias were better at Rs. 172, whereas Reserve Banks were maintained around Rs. 110. Among Hydro-electric shares, Andhra Valleys changed hands at Rs. 1,825 and Tata Powers at Rs. 1,785, whilst Tata Hydros were steadier at Rs. 195-8. Bombay Trams, however, ruled slightly easier at Rs. 159 at the finish. In the miscellaneous section, movements were comparatively narrow; Associated Cements closed at Rs. 235 as against the previous close of Rs. 237-12, whilst Belapurs were quoted about 7 points lower at Rs. 238. Business in Bombay Burmas was reported at Rs. 280. Scindia Steams found sellers at Rs. 31-12, but New Indias remained static at Rs. 74-8.

### BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

LONDON, May 20.

Prices of last week and this week.

Total Bullion £1,124,000, £1,096,000; Public Deposits £20,700,000, £18,400,000; (A) Other Deposits £194,300,000, £191,800,000; Government Securities £161,800,000, £153,700,000; (B) Other Securities £16,900,000, £16,000,000; Notes, Gold and Silver Coin £49,500,000, £53,900,000; Notes in circulation £951,600,000; £947,300,000; Ratio of reserve to liabilities 23.03 p.c., 25.59 p.c.

(A) Other deposits include Bankers £140,100,000, £140,700,000; (B) Other securities include discounts and advances £4,500,000, £4,300,000; Total deposits £215,000,000, £210,200,000; Total securities £178,700,000, £169,700,000.

### LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe 25/8 May/June quoted; Wheat Australian 28/6 May/June quoted.

## FIXED SETTLEMENT RATES OF COTTON

NEW DELHI, May 21

The Government of India have fixed the following prices in pursuance of the cotton (forward contracts in current crops prohibition) order:—

1. The following classes of cotton forming the basis for hedge contracts made under the by-laws of the East India Cotton Association:—

(A) Jarilla deliverable in May 1943—Rs. 565 per candy.

(B) Jarilla deliverable in July 1943—Rs. 568 per candy.

2. The following classes of cotton forming the basis of hedge contracts made under the by-laws of the Karachi Cotton Association:—

(A) Superfine Sind deliverable in May 1943—Rs. 34-8-0 per maund.

(B) Superfine Sind deliverable in July 1943—Rs. 37-8-0 per maund.

(C) Fine Punjab deliverable in May 1943—Rs. 33-2-0 per maund.

(D) Fine Punjab deliverable in July 1943—Rs. 34-10-0 per maund.

(E) 4-F. deliverable in May 1943—Rs. 58-1-6 per maund.

(F) 4-F. deliverable in July 1943—Rs. 59-1-6 per maund.

The following new provision has been added to the Cotton (forward contracts in current crops prohibition) Order:—

"Payment of all differences legally due to a member of an association by another member of such association in respect of any contract closed out under this clause shall be made through the clearing house of the association and for the purposes of calculating such differences the rate fixed by the Central Government under sub-clause (1) shall be deemed to be the settlement rate fixed by the association under its by-laws or other regulations which shall, for the relevant purpose, continue to have effect subject to the provisions of this order".—A. P.

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, May 20.

July 20.02; October 19.74; December 19.60; Middling Spot 21.96.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July 20.29; October 20.02; December 19.88; Middling Spot 20.70.

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, May 20.

Spot 23-1/2; Forward 23-1/2; London Gold fine per oz £8-8-0.

## Progress Of Habib Insurance Company

Mr. Mahomed Ali Habib, presiding over the statutory meeting of the Habib Insurance Company, reviewed its progress during the period ending on April 20 and said that the future of the Company was bright. According 50,000 shares had been allotted and that the company had been able to realise a premium of Rs. 2,50,000. The report was unanimously adopted.

# BOMBAY'S NEW HOME OF FILMS

## Sir Homi Mody To Preside Over Inauguration Ceremony Next Saturday

(BY T. V. P.)

The opening ceremony of Filmistan, the new film production centre at Goregaon with Mr. Shashadhar Mookerji as General Producer and Rai Bahadur Chunilal as the Chief Managing Executive will take place next Saturday at the hands of Sir Homi Mody, the well-known Bombay businessman and till lately Supply Member of the Viceroy's Council. The 'Muhurat' of the new picture of Filmistan, in which Mr Ashok Kumar and a very well-known woman artiste are starred, will also take place immediately the Filmistan studio is publicly declared open. The studio is at Goregaon and a number of guests are expected to be present on the occasion.

On May 19, the entire staff of the Bombay Talkies Studio at Malad paid their annual homage to Mr. Himansu Rai, Founder of the Bombay Talkies for the third time. Mr. K. D. Mody, Managing Director garlanded the marble bust of the late Mr. Rai.

THREE NEW FILMS

'Manchali' in which Ramola of 'Khazanchi' fame takes the leading role of a playful and naughty village girl was released last Saturday at West-End. The picture is highly entertaining and may be expected to have quite a long run. Prakash Pictures' "Panghat" in which Ratnamala has been given a feature role in rural surroundings is reported to be a great musical. It is to be released at Lamington next Saturday, while 'Rani' which is expected to be another 'Jawab' will shortly be released at Super. 'Ladai-Ke-Bad' of Navayug starring the well-known pair of Shahu Moodak and Snehaprabha has been passed by Censors and will find an abode at one of the Bombay theatres. Mehboob Productions' "Najma" starring Veena and Ashok Kumar has also been censored and is awaiting release.

POPULAR OLD PICTURES

'Kismet' at Roxy, 'Basant' at Majestic, 'Pahili Mangalagour' at Central, 'Iqrar' at Opera House, 'Jawab' at Imperial, 'Sharda' at Minerva, 'Tasveer' at Lamington, 'Ghar Sansar' at Novelty, 'Sohagan' at Super are all doing well. 'Shadi' has been revived at Broadway and 'Sajjad' is running for the fourth week at Chitra. 'Apna Paraya' at Swastik is drawing good houses as Shahu Modak and Hansa are starred in it.

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Parel, Bombay, 10th May 1943. 4

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11th May, 1943. (4540)

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**NOTICE.**

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